

SPORTING NEWS

RING HAS-BEENS
ARE VERY ACTIVEVeteran Boxers Feel Touch of
Spring and Are Ambitious.

BURNS MAY MEET MORRIS.

Canadian Tommy Starts in Training
For Chance With Carl—McFarland
May Meet Britton—Barry and Cou-
lon Other Old Timers Who Want to
Battle Again.

This seems to be the season of the year when all the retired has-beens become seized with the notion that they can come back and renew their youth. The coming of spring brings new life to the old timers, and once more their ambition awakens. During the past few weeks no fewer than four prominent ringsters generally supposed to be through with scrapping have suddenly shown signs of activity.

Packey McFarland is the most prominent and no doubt the most capable of the men in question who are contemplating a return to the ring. The Chicago crack has lent an ear to an offer from New Orleans promoters to box Jack Britton, the new claimant of the welterweight title. At least such is the report, although it may be nothing more than an attempt to advertise Britton.

McFarland, however, does not deny the allegation, but those who know him best place little credence in the idea that he would consider a twenty round battle. No doubt what he is waiting to hear is how New York takes the news that he again is ready to don war paint. That \$47,500 prize recently plucked by Jess Willard has aroused Packey's envy, it seems. He probably figures that if New Yorkers can afford to spend their money in such fashion it behooves him to get in on the good thing. But he is a sensitive person, and he fears a rebuff. Therefore he will not be ready to announce his intentions until he finds out what kind of welcome he would receive.

Whether New York fans are ready for another dose of McFarland's boxing is uncertain. There is a great outcry in some quarters following his bout with Mike Gibbons last summer, and the Chicago wizard was accused of many things not to his credit. But for the most part that was from disgruntled persons with axes to grind. The great majority of the spectators appeared to be well satisfied with the bout and seemed to think that McFarland had done remarkably well considering his long retirement from active service.

Besides, McFarland always did stand apart from other boxers. What is permissible and even laudatory for him would be a crime for the average ringster. McFarland's personality gets the crowd and holds its attention so that his open handed slaps receive as much consideration as the knockout blows of another fighter. He simply mesmerizes the spectators, and even the rules of the ring are revised to fit his style. Certainly he is the only boxer in the ring who can obtain credit for scoring a point when he slaps with his open glove.

McFarland always has been a great card in New York, and probably he would draw well again. It is easy to criticize his methods, but the fact remains that the average ring goer is deeply interested in him, and as long as the general public wants him it is up to the "experts" to stand aside.

Tommy Burns, one time heavyweight champion, is another of the old guard who have felt the touch of spring. Burns announces that he is training for the purpose of defeating a few wall-ops on Carl Morris, who suddenly has become an object of interest once more for some unknown reason.

In the oil region, where Carl holds sway, he is more popular than the champion himself, and any has-been who once was the owner of a "rep" can pick up a small fortune by mingling with the cumbersome engineer, hence the sudden rush for Oklahoma of all the rundown warriors from all parts of the country.

Burns tried a comeback shortly after he had failed to make a champion out of Arthur Poley over two years ago. Burns always did have a keen nose for a quince, and he picked on one Bunting Brandt, a half witted character who entertained the hallucination that he was a fighter. The bout was a burlesque, and Burns was cured for the time being of his desire to put the white hopes in their place. In all probability he will not go much further with his present plans.

Jim Barry after an enforced absence of a year has bobbed up again. From the fact that he misses no opportunity to be introduced from the ring it is evident that he is looking for a chance to pick up a few dollars by acting as the receiver general for one of our alleged star heavies who desires to further his K. O. record without undue risk.

Johnny Coulon is the fourth of the veterans with the comeback idea. Coulon made good the other night by out-pointing some ambitious youngster from Milwaukee. He aims to get another match with Kid Williams, who has outgrown the class and might be a mark for even the Chicago veteran if forced to make the legitimate bantamweight limit.

M'INTYRE WANTED CREDIT.

Old time Detroit players will recall with a laugh a play that Matty McIntyre once pulled when he was with the Tigers. McIntyre was on first and Detroit runners also occupied second and third.

All at once McIntyre sprints for second. In an instant all is in an uproar. The Detroit coaches tore their hair, Tiger runners dash back and forth, and the opposing team starts in to take advantage of the break.

In the excitement they throw the ball away, and all three Tigers score. "There!" exclaimed Matty, as he stalked to the bench. "see what I did? I knew they'd get mixed up on that play. Merely three runs, eh?"

ROBERTSON FLEET OF FOOT.

Giants' Outfielder Probably the Fastest Man in Baseball.

If Dave Robertson, the Giants' outfielder, ever is of a mind to go against the circling base record, which is now held by Hans Lobert at 13.45 seconds, New York experts are of the opinion that he can beat the mark easily.

Robertson will make Ty Cobb, Max Carey, Clyde Milan and other base runners celebrated for their speed look slow. He probably could not only lead any one of them by ten feet in going



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DAVE ROBERTSON OF T.

around the bases, but he looks a foot faster going to first than any man in the big show today.

Bert Shotton of the St. Louis Browns is a streak going to first. He pulls the average infield in ten feet when he is at bat. This is necessary because on an ordinary bouncer the infielder cannot complete the mechanics of his play—the fielding and throwing of the ball—fast enough to intercept Shotton at first when playing back.

Robertson, it seems, is faster than Shotton. A race between the two on the limit and run to first would be entertaining.

It would seem that one day set aside each season that all the players might compete in running, throwing, batting, etc., would be a profitable thing, as certainly it would be edifying. The records of the mechanical part of the game are poorly kept and seldom alluded to. A baseball field day would be more interesting than a track meet.

JOE TINKER HAS SCHOOL.

Instruction Will Be Given in Art of Playing Pastime.

Joe Tinker, manager of the Chicago Cubs, sprung the latest wrinkle in the national pastime recently when a correspondence school of baseball was launched under his name. The articles of incorporation were issued by Secretary of State Stevens to the Joe Tinker Bureau of Baseball Instruction, Chicago. The capital stock was given at \$1,000.

The object is to give and furnish by correspondence or otherwise instructions in the game of baseball. Tinker will be the dean of the new institution. Assisting him in dispensing the "inside stuff" on how to become a Ty Cobb or a Christy Mathewson will be Percy Skilton, former pitching star of Dartmouth, and Joseph N. Bishop.

Durbinow to Swim Chesapeake Bay. Charles Durbinow, the Philadelphia bank clerk long distance swimmer, will endeavor to swim across the mouth of Chesapeake bay from Cape Henry to Fisherman's Island, a distance of over thirty miles, on June 24. He expects to start the test at 10:30 in the evening and finish up the following afternoon.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

American League.

Clubs	Won	Lost	P.c.
Cleveland	27	18	.600
New York	24	17	.585
Washington	24	19	.558
Boston	23	20	.535
Detroit	21	23	.477
Chicago	19	23	.452
St. Louis	18	25	.419
Philadelphia	15	26	.365

American League Games Today.

Boston at Detroit.
New York at St. Louis.
Philadelphia at Chicago.
Washington at Cleveland.

National League.

Clubs	Won	Lost	P.c.
Brooklyn	23	17	.565
New York	22	17	.561
Philadelphia	23	18	.561
Cincinnati	22	24	.478
Boston	19	21	.475
Chicago	21	24	.467
Pittsburg	19	23	.452
St. Louis	19	26	.422

National League Games Today.

St. Louis at Boston.
Pittsburg at New York.
Chicago at Philadelphia.
Cincinnati at Brooklyn.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

American League.

Clubs	Won	Lost	P.c.
At Chicago	3	6	2
New York	3	6	1
Chicago	3	6	1
At Cleveland	5	7	0
Boston	5	7	0
Cleveland	5	7	0
At St. Louis	3	10	0
Philadelphia	3	10	0
At Detroit	3	10	0
Detroit	3	10	0
Washington	2	6	2
Cleveland	2	6	2
At New York—10 innings	3	9	2
Cincinnati	3	9	2
New York	2	7	3
Toney and Wingo; Teschner and Rariden.			

At Cleveland
Boston, 5; 7; 0
Cleveland, 0; 6; 3
Ruth and Cady; Combe, McHale, Mitchell and O'Neill.

At St. Louis
Philadelphia-St. Louis, wet grounds.

At Detroit
Detroit, 3; 10; 0
Washington, 2; 6; 2
Cleveland, 2; 6; 2
Cleveland and Stange; Johnson and Ainsmith.

National League.

Clubs	Won	Lost	P.c.
At Boston	1	5	1
Chicago	1	5	1
Boston	0	7	0
Packard and Archer; Nohf, Hughes and Gowdy.			

At New York—10 innings
Cincinnati, 3; 9; 2
New York, 2; 7; 3
Toney and Wingo; Teschner and Rariden.

At Brooklyn
Brooklyn, 5; 5; 1
Pittsburg, 2; 13; 1
Smith, Dell and Meyer; Miller, Cooper and Wilson.

At Philadelphia—11 innings
Philadelphia, 6; 10; 0
St. Louis, 5; 9; 1
Bender, McQuillan, Mauer and KRE-
fer; Dank, Meadows and Snyder.

MILLER WINS 10-STRING MATCH.

Beats H. P. Jordan by 55 Pins in Individual Tournament.

In a 10-string match in the individual handicap bowling tournament being brought to a close on the Masonic alleys Miller defeated H. P. Jordan last night by a margin of 55 pins.

Final Handicap Total
Miller, 879—44 923
Jordan, H. P., 799—69 868

Sporting Notes.

The Detroit Coveloski outpitched Walter Johnson yesterday and won.

Capt. Collier of the Cornell varsity crew is suffering from Job's complaint.

Nichoff of the Philadelphia Nationals got two singles, a double and a homer in six tries yesterday.

The Braves lost a game yesterday through a steal of home. They didn't sound much like inside ball for the Braves.

"Babe" Ruth appears to be consistent in his winning for the Red Sox. He continues to be a much feared batsman as well.

Among the college baseball games today are Tufts and Springfield Y. M. C. A. college at Springfield and Syracuse and Middlebury at Middlebury.

Princeton has re-elected William B. Moore captain of the track team. Besides being a fast sprinter Moore has played two years on the varsity football team.

It bothered the scorers some in New York the other day when Chase and Neale, playing left field and center field respectively at the outset of the game, changed positions 10 times during the game. What would like to know is—why?

One potent reason why the Tufts college nine has lost only two games this season is to be found in the team batting average of .325 with Leland hitting for .492 and leading all college players in this department. Stafford, Carroll, Saunders and Volk of the same team are all hitting over .300.

Other college players known in Twin State circles (now defunct) who are hitting well are Fishburne of Lehigh, .304; Goodridge of Amherst, .305; Murray of Brown, .295; Chenoweth of Lehigh, .286.

BITTEN BY BIG TROUT.

City Marshal of Saco, Me., Washing Hands When "Attacked."

SACO, Maine, June 6.—While City Marshal Justus B. Cobb of this city was fishing in a brook near Hollis he was bitten by a big trout, and has been busy showing the wound made by the hungry fish to members of the police department and officials at City Hall. He was accompanied on this trip by City Clerk Ernest E. Mills, who also had a close call from having his fingers nipped.

They were washing their hands in the water when the trout came along and bit the marshal. The city clerk saw the fish in time to pull his hand out of danger.

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PERSONAL.

Dr. C. G. Wheeler returned yesterday from a stay of several days at the Wantastiquet front club in Weston.

John Atkinson, clerk in Houghton & Simonds's store, returned this morning from Cavendish, where he spent Sunday.

Mrs. Arthur W. Childs of Manchester, N. H., was a guest in town over last night of Mrs. C. O. Robbins, returning this morning.

Abbott B. Richmond of Brattleboro is visiting relatives in town for a few days, making the trip in his roadster, Remington-Banner.

Dr. G. R. Anderson, Dr. C. B. Aldrich, Dr. H. L. Waterman and Dr. A. L. Newton of Northfield, Mass., were in Springfield, Mass., yesterday to attend the Barnum & Bailey circus.

W. E. Hubbard left yesterday with Frank E. Howe of Bennington for Stowe, Vt., to attend the opening of Lake Mansfield trout club. Later in the week they will go to Averill, Vt., to spend several days.

Mason Sharp is expected to return from Springfield, Mass., Friday to spend the summer vacation in town with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Sharp. Mr. Sharp has completed his sophomore year at the Y. M. C. A. college.

Rev. and Mrs. E. A. Slack of Brookline, Mass., who were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Wellman, have returned to their home. They expect to open their summer home on Western avenue in July.

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WOMAN SERGEANT AT ARMS.

Moose Convention to Have the First at Any National Meeting.

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MORE IMMIGRANTS HERE.

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parted from the country 212,478 emigrant aliens, making a net increase of population of 79,049 by immigration during the ten months ended with April.

For the entire year, ended June 30, 1915, the net increase by immigration was but 50,070. The greatest volume of immigration continues to come from Southern Europe. There entered the country from Greece in April 4, 168; from Italy, 4,087; from Spain, 1,012 and from Portugal, 1,096. The number of Irish was 1,375; Scandinavians, 2,112; English, 1,402; French, 2,525, and Germans, 1,955.

Miss Hildegard Babb is working in Dr. F. R. Newell's dental offices afternoon.

James Bamford of Providence, R. I., visited over the week-end in town with friends.

Miss Viola Williams of Greenfield spent Sunday in town as a guest of Miss Marion Simonds.

Mrs. Charles Fletcher of Hinsdale is spending the day in town with her sister, Mrs. D. Belleville.

Pearl T. Chapp left yesterday for Chicago to attend the Progressive national convention as an alternate.

Mrs. J. L. Clifford went Saturday to Springfield, Mass., to visit in the home of her son, Fred Barber.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Ackerman of Springfield (Vt.) were guests yesterday of her mother, Mrs. G. O. Abbott.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert G. Barber and Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Daniels left this morning by automobile for Montpelier.

R. R. DeBergh went Saturday to Detroit, Mich., to attend the annual meeting of the Holstein-Friesian association.

Harold Miner, who was employed in K. E. Mosher's garage, is working in Bellows Falls in the Buick garage on Canal street.

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